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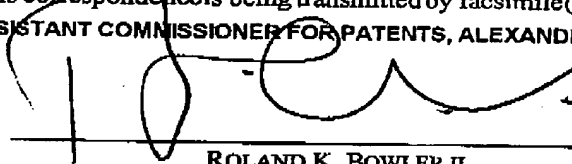
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	)	Atty. Docket No. 14120
LESSLEY	)	
	)	Examiner B. Lamb
Appl. No.	)	
10/623,294	)	Art Unit 1762
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18 July 2003	)	
For:		"Strand Orientation, Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods"

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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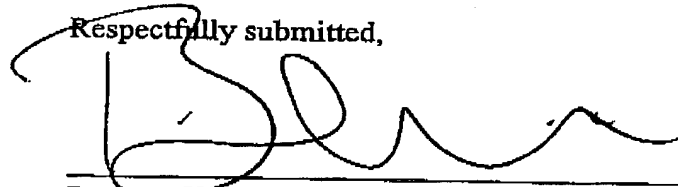
SIR:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the subject application.  
Kindly enter and consider the following prior to examination of the  
application:

☒ Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.115 (11 pages).

The Commissioner is authorized to debit \$ 790.00, and any additional fees  
required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from, and to credit any excess fees paid herewith  
to, **Deposit Account No. 02-3290** of the undersigned in connection with the papers  
presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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